GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3397
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Somali Pirates
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Somali Pirates have shifted their base towards India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to destroy their base which is near the Indian Ocean Region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): While there have been some incidents of piracy reported off Somalia in 2017, they have been localized, and there are no indicators that piracy has or is likely to shift base towards India.
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